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WYCOMBE WERE never troubled by a poor Bromley side from the whistle in this Isthmian League match on Saturday. Wycombe launched into the attack straight away, and within three minutes went ahead when Higgins

Wycombe, who seemed to overawe all but the balding Agar, and on quarter of an hour Wanderers struck again as Faulkner dived to head home a Gale cross from the left, (writes GRAHAM SHARPE.)

Wycombe could already sense a convincing win, and piled on the pressure, forcing a series of three corners in as many minutes, which ended with a Faulkner header being booted off the line.

Up to now, Maskell, dressed a la Bonetti, had not one direct thrust on his goal to parry, but after 28 minutes Bromley made their first menacing move, with Stonebridge darting through a gap in the Wycombe rearguard only to see his neat push past Maskell slip wide.

But this was not a signal for any danger, and Wycombe continued to force corner after corner and must surely have increased their lead but for a strange reluctance to shoot from outside the penalty area.

stood transfixed on his goal line, watching as Horseman rose to a Lailey cross to head down past the rooted keeper. Higgins was noticeably shaky, and fumbled crosses from Horseman and Baker in quick succession.

The Bromley defence was continually caught on the hop by nippy

Bromley brought on Davenport for Bridge in the second half, but the pattern remained the same, with Wycombe on top as Agar tried to rally his flagging team. But it was 29 minutes before Wycombe broke through again, and it was Horseman who held off a hefty challenge from Scott, in the area, pivoted, and pushed into the corner of the net.

Three minutes later the valiant Agar was at fault when he made a bad pass which Horseman intercepted, he tried to go through, but the ball rebounded to Faulkner, who ran on to it, and canoned in number four.

There were several errors to come, in particular when Amato blasted over, with the goal yawning in front of him. But the issue was settled and Wanderers had claimed a comfortable two points.

Worley did some good work on the right wing for Wycombe, and continually had the visitors defence tied up, and for Bromley, Agar tried everything he knew to get his forwards moving, but the punchless team were unable to ever worry confident and competent Wanderers.

WYCOMBE: Maskell, Temel, Gale, Lailey, Rundle, Thomas, Baker, Worley, Merrick, Faulkner, Horseman. Sub: Busby.
BROMLEY: Higgins, Bridge, Coote, Wigham, Bonney, Scott, Agar, Howe, Stonebridge, Amato, Tait. Sub: Davenport.